

REMARKS

As indicated above, the current Final Office Action dated March 1, 2007 specified that Claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12 are allowed; and claims 6 and 7 are rejected. Applicant now cancels claims 6 & 7 without prejudice and respectfully requests that the allowed claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12, be now passed to issue.

CONCLUSION

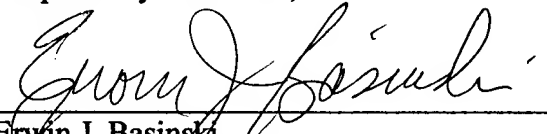
As indicated above, Claims 6 and 7 have been cancelled without prejudice. It is therefore respectfully requested that pending allowed claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12 be passed to issue.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time, and requests that the undersigned be called as soon as possible.

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